

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

CLIFFORD A. LOWE, et al.	)	
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Plaintiffs	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 1:19-cv-00748-JG
	)	
	)	Judge James S. Gwin
SHIELDMARK, INC., et al.	)	
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	)	
Defendants	)	

**JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING POST-GRANT REVIEW**

Pursuant to the Court's marginal entry Order of August 29, 2019, the parties submit this status update concerning the Post-Grant Review Petition.

On September 4, 2020, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board denied Petitioner's Request for Rehearing of its Decision Denying Institution of Post-Grant Review. The Parties are prepared to resume the present action. Therefore, the Parties request that the stay be lifted and a status conference be set at the Court's convenience to discuss resetting deadlines.

Additionally, Defendant ShieldMark will be requesting leave to file an amended Answer and Counterclaim to assert a patent recently issued to ShieldMark. Defendant ShieldMark will be submitting its request prior to the status conference, and both Plaintiffs and Defendant ShieldMark would appreciate the opportunity to address the request during the status conference.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING POST-GRANT REVIEW** has been filed electronically on September 30, 2020 with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. Notice of the filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

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